









## TELEGRAMS.

(REUTERS SERVICE.)

## BRITISH SOUTH AFRICA.

London, 10th August, 1901.

Lord Kitchener reports that a blockhouse near Brandfort, Orange River Colony, was rushed and captured by the enemy, after severe fighting, on Wednesday night.

Kritzing's command of four hundred men, badly mounted, has crossed the railway to the south of Conway, Cape Colony.

[It may be remembered in this connection that General French, who is now in supreme command in Cape Colony, has organized a system of blockhouses along the railways. If these blockhouses are anything like those the Spanish had outside Manila during the Filipino insurrection, it is difficult to conceive how any of them could be rushed successfully unless the enemy were able to bring artillery into play or had an overwhelming force, but in any case the system should have lost very heavily.—Ed., C.M.]

London, 11th August, 1901.

## THE CHINA EXPEDITION.

**Honours and Promotions.**  
The *China Gazette* (London Gazette) publishes the following honours and promotions in connection with the China Expeditionary forces:—

Sir Claude Macdonald, Colonels Reid, Barrow and Doreward, and Sir Pertab Singh are appointed Knights Commanders of the Bath.

Sir Norman Stewart, Generals Cummins and Lord Campbell, Colonels Bookley, Gairdner, Tipping and Hertz, Majors Bond and Hunsley, are appointed Companions of the Bath.

Major General Gascoigne is appointed Knight Commander of St Michael and St George.

Commander Connor, New South Wales Contingent, and Tisdell, Victoria Contingent, are made Companions of St Michael and St George.

Commander Elderton of the Royal Indian Marine, Majors Johnston, Royal Artillery, and Pereira, Grandmire Guards, Captains Phillips, Griffin, and Boscroft, Lieutenants Gausson and Bainbridge, Indian Staff Corps, Captains Pell of the Queen's Fife, East Yorkshires, and Walsby, Royal Welch Fusiliers, receive the Distinguished Service Order.

General Gascoe is promoted to Major-General, and the Maharaja Sindhia is appointed Aide-de-Camp to the King.

The following have received promotion:—Lieutenant Colonel O'Sullivan, Royal Engineers, Woon and Pollock, Indian Staff Corps, Majors Johnstone and Lake, Royal Marines, Swan, Rower, Talbot, Mackenzie-Kennedy, and Vaughan.

Staff Corps, Sir John, Royal Artillery, Koe, Army Service Corps, Captain Norris of the Middlesex Regiment, Gwynne, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Lee, Royal Engineers, Jernyn, Shaw, Brooking, Napier, Bingley, and Vaughan of the Staff Corps, Wray, Royal Marines, and Veterinary Captain Hazellton.

The following receive the Medal for distinguished conduct in the field:—Sergeants Murphy and Preston, Corporals Johnson and Gowney, and Private Myers of the Royal Marines, Sergeant Taylor, and Privates Carr, Deedon and Jackson, Royal Welch Fusiliers, Havildar Roshan Khan, Hongkong-Singapore Battalion Artillery, and Sergeant Glenkwee of the Chinese Regiment.

The following Indian honours are also announced:—

Major-General Gascoe to be Knight Grand Commander of the Indian Empire.

The Maharaja of Dikar to be Knight Commander of the Indian Empire.

To be Companions of the Indian Empire:—Colonels Rainford, Radford, Scott-Moncrieff and Waddell, Majors Watson and Scott, Lieutenant Asanfalikh, of the Mahr-Kolis Sappers, Subadar Majors Sardar Khan, Hong Kong Regiment, and Yasin Khan, 24th Bengal Infantry.

To be a Companion of the Star of India:—Colonel Richardson, of the Indian Staff Corps.

LATER.

## OBITUARY.

Signor Orsini, the Italian statesman, is dead.

## THE GREAT IRON AND STEEL STRIKE IN AMERICA.

The general iron and steel strike declared by the American steel workers has begun. The Labour Federation and Mine Workers Organization are supporting the strikers.

## THE LATE EMPRESS FREDERICK.

The remains of the late Empress Frederick have been removed to Cronberg Church, where they will rest temporarily. An impressive service was held yesterday.

A child of five, who quarrelled with another boy about a piece of bread, and stabbed him to the heart, is to be tried for murder in Vienna.

He pleads not guilty. *Moment*.—Fighting again? Why, a good little boy wouldn't hurt a hair of another boy's head? "Johnny! Well, I didn't—I just punched his nose."

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## THE BROOM AT WORK IN SOUTH AFRICA.

London, August 1.

Poigister's larger near Wolmaras has been captured.

There were 21 Boer casualties.

Myburgh's commando has been surprised and 24 captured, at Desfontein, including Myburgh, who was dangerously wounded.

Hessius have captured a pompon, 20 wagons, and 32 prisoners from Commandant Vrijhoef near Middelburg.

## MORE ALLEGED BOER ATROCITIES.

London, August 2.

Lord Kitchener reports that the Boers who surrounded a patrol of Yeomanry and native scouts at Doren River, Orange Colony, on July 28th, shot the scouts, also Yeoman Finck in cold blood after the surrender.

The Boers said that they thought Finck was a native.

Many cases of cold-blooded murder of natives have recently occurred in Cape Colony.

## THE UNITED STATES AND THE VICTORIA MEMORIAL.

London, August 3.

The New York Chamber of Commerce has donated £5000 sterling to the Victoria Memorial.

## THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

London, August 3.

**Death of the Empress Frederick.**  
A meeting of the Hongkong Legislative Council was held this afternoon in the Council Chamber at the Government Offices, there being present:—

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR (Sir Henry Blake, C.M.G.),  
Colonel Brown, R.E. (Officer Commanding the Troops),  
Hon. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART, C.M.G. (Colonial Secretary),  
Hon. H. E. POLLOCK, K.C. (Acting Attorney General),  
Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G. (Acting Colonial Treasurer),  
Hon. W. CHATHAM, (Acting Director of Public Works),  
Hon. F. H. MAY, C.M.G. (Captain Superintendent of Police),  
Hon. R. MURRAY KENNEY, (Harbour Master),  
Hon. C. P. CHATER, C.M.G.,  
Hon. J. J. BELL IRVINE,  
Hon. Dr. Ho Kai,  
Hon. JOHN THURGOOD,  
Hon. T. H. WHITEHEAD,  
Hon. W. A. YUK,  
Mr. R. F. JOHNSON (Acting Clerk of Council).

The minutes of previous meeting having been read and approved,  
His Excellency said:—Honourable members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong, I have summoned you to-day, that I may propose to you as representing this community a resolution expressing our respectful sympathy with His Majesty the King and His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor on the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany and Princess Royal of England. When in these sad days in January the son and grandson met at Osborne to mingle their tears over the death of our great Queen, we did not expect that within eight months the two august monarchs would once more find themselves involved in a common sorrow at the death of a beloved mother and sister—a bereavement that has placed two nations in mourning and has touched millions of German and British hearts with a common sentiment of sympathy. England has not forgotten the infinite charm of the Princess Royal with her far-reaching sympathies, and history will do justice to the great abilities and admirable qualities of the Dowager Empress Frederick and to the gentle fortitude with which Her Majesty bore in her later years afflictions and sufferings from which no human being, however, exalted is exempt. To us, the melancholy duty presents itself of tendering to His Majesty the King and His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor our respectful condolences, and I beg to propose for your acceptance the following resolution:—"That the members of the Legislative Council of Hongkong desire humbly to express to His Majesty the King and His Imperial Majesty the German Emperor their sorrow with which they have received the intelligence of the death of the Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany, Princess Royal of England, and their deep sympathy with their Majesties in their bereavement."

Mr. Chater in seconding said:—Your Excellency, I beg to second the resolution. In doing so, I am convinced that it represents the wishes of the community in general. The loss sustained by His Majesty the King is a severe one and that of the Emperor William still more so. The King has lost a sister and the Emperor his beloved mother. The death of the Empress Frederick has been felt deeply in both Great Britain and Germany. As Princess Royal of England, she made herself very popular, and in the Fatherland she soon earned the esteem and affection of the people. In this colony we have a large German community and we unite with them in condoling with the two Sovereigns of the two countries in their great loss. This is the second time during the present year that the two nations have been drawn together by a calamity. Let us hope the feeling of sympathy and friendship will go on deepening and broadening not by losses of this kind, but by a growing mutual regard, the result of better acquaintance.

The resolution was accepted, and the Council adjourned *sin die*.

**JOKER:** "It is fortunate that Captain Lezot never smiles from ear to ear." Glibely: "Why?—Joker: 'One of his ears is in South Africa.'"

**IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD.**—We have seen hosts of letters from people who have received benefit from the use of Clarke's Blood Purifier. It cannot be too highly estimated, for it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. This is a good testimonial from the Family Doctor, who goes on further to say: "It is the best Blood Purifier that science and skill have brought to light, and we can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally." For Scrofula, Scurvy, Eczema, Bad Legs, Skin, and Blood Diseases, Pimples and Sores of all kinds, its effects are marvellous. Thousands of wonderful cures have been effected by it. Clarke's Blood Purifier is sold everywhere, at 2s. 6d. per bottle. Beware of worthless imitations and substitutes.

## LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, July 12.

A very serious impression is caused in London by the distressing plague report that came in bald figures in His Excellency the Governor's weekly telegrams, and by the harrowing details brought by the mails. Several newspapers have called attention to the petition recently lying for signature in Hongkong, and when Parliament is a little less congested some sort of a statement may be expected in the House. Perhaps a suggestion of value might be drawn from a recent Professorial discussion at a German University on the treatment of Tuberculosis and other diseases of bacterial origin. It is that such cases should never go to a hospital, as there is always a tendency for a solid building to become seised with infection, but should be treated always in tents (better still in matchboxes) which could be economically disinfected afterwards by destroying them with fire. It would pay ultimately to prevent by this heroic method any patient from becoming a source of infection to others. I believe it was found in South Africa that enteric patients recovered more speedily and more certainly in marquees than in the buildings which were at first pressed into the hospital service. Plague is not precaution, but it would be a satisfaction worth the expense if every thing possible that had touched a plague patient were as a matter of course burnt immediately thereafter.

A second one who conducted a sham home for children in Essex treating the miserable inmates with revolting brutality varied by shameful neglect received sentence last week of six months' hard labour. The same day a lad had the same sentence for robbing a penny-in-the-slot machine. This suggests thoughts on the ethical effects of a high commercial civilization, but I am not a thinker.

Mr Joseph Hutton has been repeating in *The People's* some amusing anecdotes of the earlier life of Mr H. Labouchere, when an *attache* under the Foreign Office, and justly describes the following as too good not to be true:—

On quitting the Legation at Washington, Labouchere was ordered to accompany Mr. St. Petersburg, and finally to Constantinople. Wherever his post might be, that was the last place to find him. Once he received notice that he had been promoted to be First Secretary of the Legation at the Republic of Parma. He did not go further, for unknown to the Foreign Office, the Republic in question had ceased to exist. At the end of six months he was indignantly asked by Lord Russell why he was not at Parma. The young diplomat replied that he imagined he had been appointed a secretary in *partibus infidelium* on account of his exemplary services, and that he might enjoy the salary in Europe. The official reply was a command to start at once. Labouchere asked, "Whether I were now the Government discovered that the Republic to which they had appointed him had collapsed some ten months before. He was ordered to go to St. Petersburg. Six months afterwards he was heard of at Hamburg. Lord Russell was once more very indignant. Labouchere replied that his means were smaller but his zeal great, and that as neither his purse nor the Government liberality ran to the cost of railway trains, he was walking to Russia, and hoped to reach St Petersburg in the course of a year.

The naval manœuvres this year will represent the attack and defence of the Channel by fleets of "eighty vessels a side. Fleet Bowns all Great Britain south of the Firths of Forth and Clyde, and wishes to seize the English Channel and protect trade therein. Fleet X owns Ireland and the Scilly and Channel Islands, and wishes to gain possession of the Channel to seize the trade in those waters. At the outbreak of hostilities, at or after midnight, July 22nd, Fleet B will be cruising in the North Sea and Fleet X to the North of Ireland. The idea seems to be the lay mind sufficiently intelligible and interesting, and on Fleet X which has to be the attacking force many eyes will be fixed. France, which has just completed her naval manœuvres in the Mediterranean, should note the course of the fighting with its varieties of siege and sea fight with anticipatory interest.

The Education Bill passed its second reading by the remarkable majority of 118, the largest the Government have had this session. The point decided by the famous case, Rex v. Cockerton, was briefly that School Boards being created by statute could have no powers not laid down in the statutes controlling them. Thus, they could use the rates only for the elementary education of children. Subjects beyond the purview of the Code were barred and also the admission of adults to Evening classes. It is hoped that no one would be found to deny the advantage of granting facilities to adults of neglected education for self-improvement in their leisure hours, but His Majesty's Judges held that it was not within the powers of the School Boards to supply them out of the rates. Now, this was precisely what the Boards had been doing for years, and it would bring grave inconvenience if the Council were not permitted to reopen next September. There being no time this year for a permanent reform of the whole system, Parliament had two alternatives to offer, and must pass either an enabling bill allowing the Boards to disregard the Cockerton judgment for this year only, or a disabling bill recognising the law as it stands and referring the School Boards to the County Councils. This latter is the choice that Government have made, and of course, as a compromise is always an arrangement that pleases nobody, the opposition is bitter. However, something

must be done, and if what the powers that be offer is not accepted, we shall get nothing. So the majority is appealed to, and the question that (one would have thought) was one rather for expert discussion than party demonstration, has resulted in Tuesday night's division, when there was absolutely no cross-voting save that Mr J. W. Wilson, the Unionist member for N. Worcester, voted against the Government. The National Union of Teachers has expressed very definite opinions on the subject, and has three members in the House, Mr Ernest Gray on the Government side and Mr Mucannara and Mr Yoxall in opposition. When the conflict came between N. U. T. opinions and the orders of party whips, Mr Gray settled it by not voting, while the other two voted against the Bill. There will be a troublesome time for the Bill in Committee, but the principle is defined of the subordination of School Boards to County Councils as regards children over fifteen in Continuation Schools.

Every one remembers that a year or so ago the advertisement pages of the magazines were adorned by a magnificent engraving of a steamer plunging the waves sent on towards the spectator with beneath the picture the information that a certain Scotch Whisky was "forging ahead." The Courts in Edinburgh have now to decide whether or no there was a certain grim suggestive, unbecoming the choice of that particular verb to describe the advance, as hinting at the fabrication of accounts.

The Manchester *Daily Dispatch* deserves credit for enterprise of a sort in announcing that one incident of the King's approaching visit to Scotland will be the announcement in Holyrood of the betrothal of the Duchess of Albany to Lord Rosebery. The Duchess, an aunt of the Queen of the Netherlands, was widowed in 1884, and the Earl has been twice a widower.

Ructions of some sort were expected at Old Trafford yesterday when Phillips the umpire who protested against Mold's delivery last year, had again an opportunity of pronouncing on the Lancashireman's bowling. This he did emphatically, not allowing him eighteen times in ten overs. Then, probably satisfied with having expressed himself, he left Mold alone for the rest of the day. The other umpire, C. E. Richardson, had no fault to find. Naturally the crowd were unkindly demonstrative to Phillips.

The Railway men to Scotland continue, and now that the West Coast route has secured three wins, is admitted to exist. In reply to a question in the House last night, Mr Gerald Balfour saw no reason to prohibit it. As, indeed, why should he? It is more than likely that travelling at the highest rates of speed is really safer than less swiftly, owing to the greater care necessitated.

Hotter and hotter grow the days, and the annual invasion of mosquitoes, most undesirable of alien pauper immigrants, is reported. The voice of the silver sea becomes more insistent, and with the best inclination in the world to remain in town and be industrious, I must escape for a few days, and hope to be far away before the Asquith dinner, which will positively be held next Friday, although the Party are reconciled and Sir C. E. pronounces the dinner an unfriendly act.

## REVIEW.

**FIANDER'S WIDOW.** By M. E. Francis (Mrs Francis Blundell). Longmans Colonial Library. Longman's Green and Co. London and Bombay. (For sale by Messrs Kelly and Walsh, Hongkong.)

All lovers of Dorset—the land of William Barnes—and of the West Country, will thoroughly appreciate Mrs Blundell's latest effort. Rosalie Goldring, after the sale of the effects of her dead grandfather, Giles Stelling, finds herself thrown upon the world, without a single relation to whom she can go. She is a tall, shapely, handsome girl of eighteen. Realising her forlorn position, she accepts the abrupt proposal of Elias Fiander, a farmer forty years her senior, but hale, hearty and honest. Elias once married, life of four years. After a happy married life, leaving all his property unconditionally to his young widow. This much we learn in the brief Prologue. Part I, entitled "The Sleeping Beauty," opens on the very first days of Rosalie's widowhood. It is well known, for miles round, that the fair favoured widow is wealthy, and the proposals made to her by the various eligible men, ranging from that of one of her own farm hands up to that of the local auctioneer, are at once ludicrous and persistent. She eventually induces Isaac Sharpe, her former husband's great enemy and, up to the age of sixty two, a confirmed bachelor and misogynist, to offer to marry her. This, naturally, gives her a presumptive right to his protection which the unseeing Lord of Rosalie's hesitating admirers. Part II, "The Prince," tells of the coming on the scene of Richard Marshall, Isaac's nephew. Matters become complicated: but what threatens to become tears and heart-breaking tragedy, ends in laughter and merry comedy. We will not further enlighten our readers: it would not them, needless, of the complete enjoyment they will experience when they peruse the book itself.

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**Hongkong Register.**

Previous day at 10 a.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 4 p.m.	
Barometer	29.56	29.67	29.60
Thermometer	80	79	79
Humidity	85	77	72
Direction of Wind	E	ENE	E
Force	2	1	1
Weather	o	o	o
Rain	0	0.85	0

Highest open air temperature on the 12th, 81° F.  
Lowest open air temperature on the 12th, 61° F.  
Hongkong Observatory, Aug. 13th, 1901.  
F. G. FIOG, First Assistant.

## THE WATER SUPPLY.

Hon. W. Chatham, Water Authority, sends us the following analysis of the water supply:—  
Level and Storage of Water in Reservoirs on the 1st August, 1901:—

1900.	1901.
Dryan, 0 ft. 1 in. above overflow	20 ft. 4 in. below overflow
Taklamakan, 1 ft. 0 in. above overflow	15 ft. 0 in. below overflow
Wong Nei Chung, 0 ft. 0 in. level	45 ft. 0 in. below overflow
STORAGE.	GALLONS.
Pekin	10,000,000
Taklamakan	10,000,000
Wong Nei Chung	10,000,000
Total	30,000,000

Consumption of Water in the City of Victoria and Hill District during the month of July, 1900:—

1900.	1901.
Consumption	12,250,000
Estimated population	20,000
Consumption per head	10.1
per day	10.1 gallons

Consumption of Water in Kowloon Peninsula during the month of July:—

1900.	1901.
Consumption	18,225,000
Estimated population	25,000
Consumption per head	9.8
per day	11.6 gallons

The Government Analyst reports that the water is of excellent quality.

## LATE TELEGRAMS.

## The Royal Tour.

London, July 27.—It is universally recognised that the Royal visit to Australia has been an unqualified success. The Duke of Cornwall, in a farewell message to Lord Hopetoun, expresses his warmest gratitude for the loyal affection shown by the Australian people in the happy, eventful months of this tour.

**Dissatisfied Imperial Yoomen.**  
The *Daily News* states that 21 Imperial Yoomen refused to attend the medal presentation, and wrote to the King stating that they had not received their arrears of pay.

July 29.—The King to-day distributed 500 medals to Militiamen at Marlborough House.

**The Education Bill.**  
July 24.—The Education Bill has passed through Committee in the House of Commons unamended.

**Special Honours for Lumsden's Horse.**  
July 29.—After presenting 500 medals to the Yeomanry and others to-day, the King held a reception at Marlborough House in honour of Lumsden's Horse. Thirty-five members of the Corps now in England were present. Their splendid physique and soldierly bearing were universally applauded by the crowds outside. Previous to the reception, the men, with a few influential friends had been entertained at luncheon by Colonel Lumsden and Sir Patrick Playfair of Calcutta.

**The Colour Question in Australia.**  
Mr Barton, the Australian Premier, has introduced a Bill in the Australian Parliament containing a drastic restriction on immigration, including an educational test. Mr Barton has announced that the Commonwealth Government favoured the exclusive employment of whites on mail steamers, but the Imperial Government decided to prohibit laws.

**The Tuberculosis Congress.**  
July 20.—The Tuberculosis Congress has closed after adopting resolutions advocating the suppression of spitting in public places and the appointment of an International Committee to collect facts and distribute advice.

**The Liverpool Cup.**  
The following is the result of the race for the Liverpool Cup:—  
Mr P. P. Gilpin's ch. h. *Monte Pro-*  
spect, by Gallinule-Gretchen ..... 1  
Mr E. Curzon's b. c. *Light Comedy*, by Curzon-Swallow ..... 2  
Mr E. Curzon's ch. f. *Light Comedy*, by Rose Window-Gaiety ..... 3

**The Mad Mullah's Latest Defeat.**  
July 28.—The Mad Mullah was routed on the 17th instant, losing seventy in killed. The British lost 13 killed and 21 wounded.

July 20.—An official dispatch states that Colonel Swayne, leaving Burar, attacked the Mad Mullah, who was driven with heavy loss into the Mijerian country. After severe fighting on the 17th instant, his forts were burnt, cattle captured, and several released. In our side Captain D. A. Friederichs, R.E., was killed, and Lieutenant F. A. Dickinson, D.C.L.I., was wounded.

**Fatal Ending to a Hindu Funeral.**  
Bombay, July 30.—After a Hindu funeral yesterday, the party went as usual to bathe on the sea front. Two brothers were swept from the slop by a big wave. Two others tried to save them, and were also swept away. All four were drowned, whilst a fifth man had a narrow escape, being rescued only by the bravery of a native policeman. The bodies were recovered a few hours later.

**Russia and South-Eastern Europe.**  
London, July 29.—Russia is making representations to Turkey regarding affairs in Albania, and is searching for arms in Serbian houses in the Kolusha district.

**Revised German Tariff.**  
July 29.—A new German Tariff has been published, but is still subject to Parliamentary amendment. The chief feature is increased duties on all cereals, agricultural produce, and cattle. Other duties are—on tea 10 marks; raw cotton 40 cents; spices 30 marks; and sugar of all kinds, 40 marks per 100 kilograms.

July 27.—It is believed that the Reichstag will largely amend the new tariff, which even surprises the Agrarians.

July 28.—The German Catholic Radical, and Socialist newspapers oppose the new tariff as oppressive to the working man.

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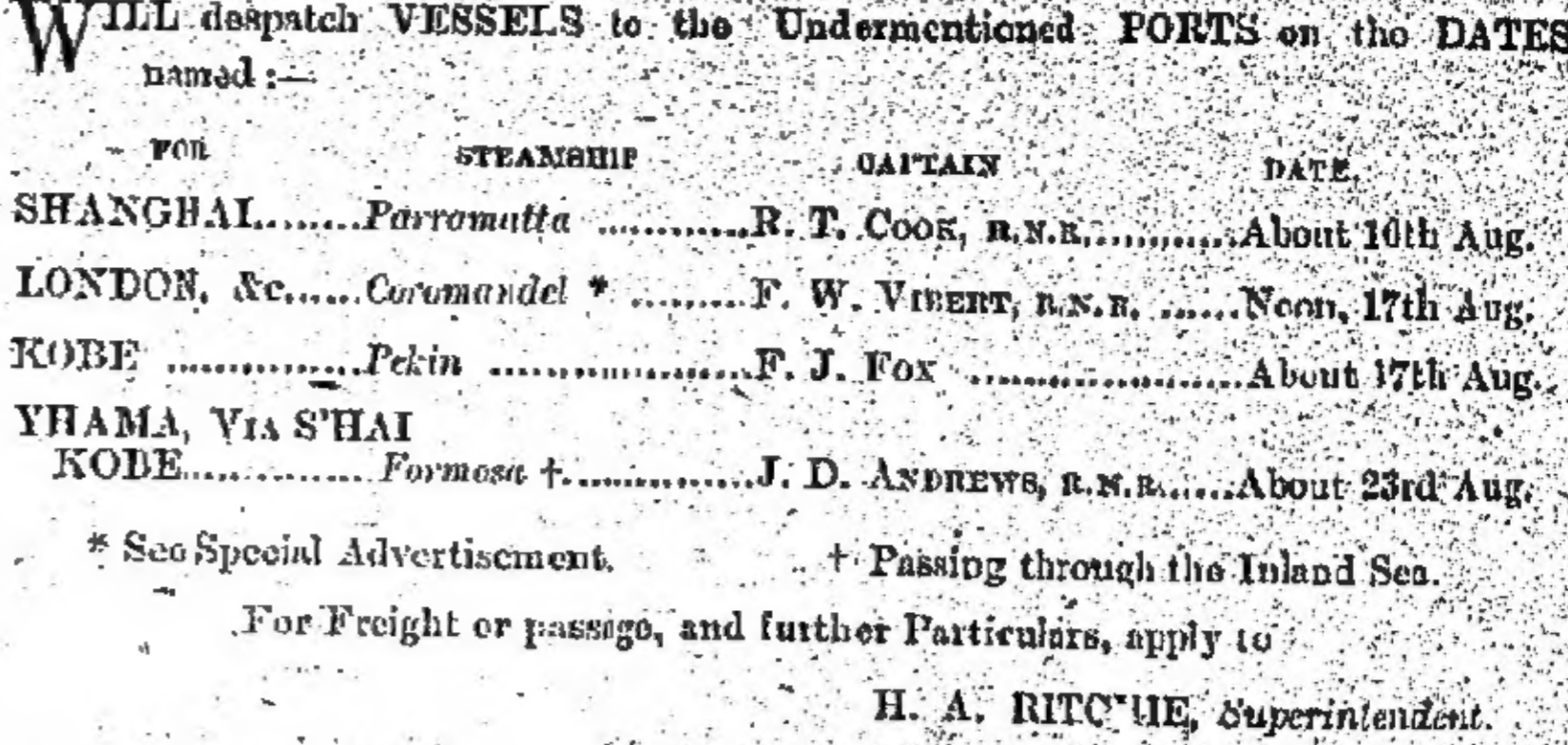
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Bremen & Ports of Call	Alexis Albert (s).....	Norddeutscher Lloyd.	Aug. 21, at noon.
Havre and Hamburg.....	König (s).....	Hamburg-Am'k's Linie	Aug. 27.
H'we, B'men & H'burg.....	Sibiria (s).....	Hamburg-Am'k's Linie	Sept. 10.
Kobe.....	Pekin (s).....	Shimon Yuseu Kaisha.	About Aug. 17.
Kobe and Yokohama.....	Sakura Maru (s).....	Shimon Yuseu Kaisha.	Aug. 16, daylight.
Kobe.....	C. Jones (s).....	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	Aug. 14.
Japan Ports & Van'voo	Tartar (s).....	Canadian P'fic R. Co.	Aug. 14, at noon.
Liverpool.....	Orestes (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Sept. 15.
London & Ports of Call	Cornwall (n).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 17, at noon.
London.....	Poleus (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Sept. 20.
London.....	Ranon (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Sept. 3.
London.....	Ranon (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 7.
Manila.....	Melpomene (s).....	Sander, Wiener & Co.	Aug. 19, afternoon.
Manila.....	Djamaet (s).....	Shewp, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 16, at 5 p.m.
Manila.....	Yue-sang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 14 at 4 p.m.
Manila, Iloilo & Cebu.....	Sungkiang (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	August 25.
New York.....	Manuel Laguno.....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 14, at noon.
New York.....	L. F. Suen Canal.....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Quick despatch.
New York, Suen Canal.....	Northburn (s).....	Dodwell & Co., Limited	About Aug. 18.
New York, Suen Canal.....	Jupiter (s).....	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About Sept. 4.
New York, Suen Canal.....	Arm (s).....	Shewan, Tomes & Co.	Aug. 14, at noon.
San Diego & San F'co	Strathgyle (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	About Sept. 16.
S. Francisco & Japan.....	Doric (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 15, at noon.
S. Francisco & Japan.....	Peru (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 31, at noon.
S. F. & Japan.....	Albatross (s).....	Togo & Kison Kaisha.....	Aug. 24.
Stal, Kobe & Y'voo.....	Formosa (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 26.
Stal & Vladivostok.....	Taira (n).....	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About Aug. 14.
Shanghai.....	Muzang (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 15, daylight.
Shanghai.....	Nankin (n).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 16.
Shanghai.....	Prinmatia (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Aug. 17.
Shanghai.....	Phanazsa (s).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	Aug. 24.
Shanghai.....	Lyceum (s).....	Siemssen & Co.....	Aug. 17, at 5 p.m.
S'pore, Peang & C'ta	Kumang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Aug. 14, at noon.
S'pore, Amoy, Amoy.....	Maidyuru Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	Aug. 24.
S'pore, Amoy & P'nei	Midi Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	Aug. 24, at noon.
S'pore, Amoy & F'chow	Anging Maru (s).....	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.....	Aug. 14, daylight.
S'pore, W'ich & C'ow	Clavering (s).....	Dodwell & Co., Limited	Aug. 19, at noon.
Tientsin.....	Kwoyang (n).....	Butterfield & Swire.....	August 17.
Vancover (B.C.).....	Empress of India (s).....	Canadian T'fic R. Co.	Aug. 28, at noon.
Victoria, B.C., Seattle	Kumukura Maru (s).....	Nippon Yuseu Kaisha.	Aug. 19, at 4 p.m.
Yokohama and Kobe.....	China (s).....	Sander, Wiener & Co.	Aug. 18, daylight.
Yokohama.....	Flindia (s).....	Siemssen & Co.....	Aug. 16, at noon.

AUGUST 13, 1901.

No.	Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing quotations, Cash.
BANKS.					
	Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	£ 125	all	390 % prem. = \$612
	Bank of China & Japan, Limited	100,875	£ 8	4	15 Shillings
	Ordinary	1,350	£ 1	4	25.5
	Deferred	19,170	£ 10	5	28, buyers
	National Bank of China, Limited	29,955	£ 10	5	28, buyers
	Do.	7 1/2	£ 1	1	15, sellers
MARINE INSURANCES.					
	Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	50	317 1/2, sellers
	China Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 83 3/3	25	800, sellers
	North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	25	175
	Swath's Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	20	200, nom.
	Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	50	340
	Yungtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	50	312 1/2.
FIRE INSURANCES.					
	China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 100	20	884
	Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 29 1/2	50	340, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.					
	H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.	50,000	£ 50	all	3200
	Gen. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	8,000	£ 25	25	352, sellers
	New Army Dock Co., Ltd.	4,000	£ 63	62	314, buyers
	S. C. Farman, Boyd & Co., Ltd.	35,700	Tls. 100	100	200, sales
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.					
	China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	4,000	£ 50	50	592, sellers
	Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	£ 50	all	34, sellers
	H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	80,000	£ 15	16	34 1/2, ex div., sales
	Indo-China S. S. Company, Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	119 1/3, sales
	China Mutual S. S. Co.	29,900	£ 10	12 1/2	14 1/3
	Do. (new issue)	20,000	£ 10	12 1/2	17
	Star Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	10	524 1/2, byrs. 89, byrs 88
	Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	100,000	£ 1	1	12 12 1/2, sellers
	Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls. 100	100	135, 355, buyers
	Taipei Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 50	100	134, buyers
	Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls. 100	100	132 1/2, sales
	Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd.	1,000	Tls. 100	100	132 1/2, sales
REFINERIES.					
	China Sugar Company, Limited	20,000	£ 100	all	314 1/2, sales
	Luzon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	£ 100	all	338, sales
	Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	Tls. 50	75	20, 77 1/2
WHALES.					
	H.K. & Kw. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	£ 50	all	593, sales
	Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,600	£ 100	5	37 1/2, 304
	Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.	15,400	Tls. 100	100	390, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.					
	Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	£ 100	100	160, 190, sales
	Shanghai Land Investment and Agency Co., Ltd.	25,000	Tls. 50	100	109, ex div., buyers
	Kowloon and Building Co., Ltd.	6,000	£ 5	30	30
	Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls. 25	25	20
	Hampthys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.	100,000	£ 50	all	812, sales
	West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	£ 50	50	551, sales
TRAMWAYS.					
	H.K. High Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	£ 100	all	327 1/2, buyers
MIXING.					
	Jeloh Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	60,000	£ 5	all	84, sellers
	New Panyon Mining Co., Ltd.	60,000	£ 9	all	83 1/2, sellers
	Preference shares	30,000	£ 1	all	81 1/2
	Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	16,000	Tls. 250	all	323
	Quek's Mine, Limited	400,000	25 cents	25	120, cents, sales
	Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	£ 1	18	112 1/2, buyers
	Oliver's Freehold Mines, Ltd.	415,000	£ 5	5	81
	Do.	845,000	£ 5	4	81
HOTELS, ETC.					
	Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	£ 50	all	3130, sales
	Oriente Hotel, Limited	7,000	£ 50	50	800, sales
	Astor House Hotel Ltd. (Hemtain)	2,000	Tls. 50	100	115
DISPENSARIES.					
	A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	£ 10	all	518, sellers
	Watkins Limited	10,000	£ 10	10	110 1/2, sales
LIGHTING.					
	H.K. and Chinese Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£ 10	all	3140, buyers
	Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 50	100	112, ex div.
	Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	£ 10	10	112 1/2, buyers
	New Electric, (new issue)	30,000	£ 10	5	86, buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.					
	Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 10	11	321 1/2, sellers
AGGREGATES.					
	Manila Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 50	50	350, sellers
	Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Ltd.	10,000	£ 1	1	15, 31.10
	United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	20,000	£ 10	5	310 1/2, sellers
	Hongkong Bary Company, Ltd.	600	£ 10	10	315
	H.K. Standard Bary Co., Ltd.	700	£ 10	10	314
	Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 7 1/2	all	7 28
	Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	£ 25	all	3181
	Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	7,200	£ 20	20	310, sales
	Tobara Planting Company, Ltd.	20,000	£ 5	5	31, sellers
	H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 10	all	317 1/2, sales
	Hongkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	120,000	£ 100	100	421, sales
	Two Canton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	17,500	Tls. 100	100	42 1/2, sellers
	International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	Tls. 100	100	45, sales
	Knou-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 10	10	40, sellers
	Soy Chee Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 600	500	300, sellers
	Yakchow Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	7,500	Tls. 100	100	113, sellers
	China Provision Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	£ 20	10	30 1/2, sellers
	China Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,000	£ 20	15	338, sellers
	Universal Trading Co.	20,000	£ 20	20	3200, buyers
	Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.	3,200	£ 50	50	350
TOBACCO COMPANIES.					
	Philippine Tobacco Trust Co., Ltd.	20,000	£ 50	50	550, sellers
	Alphania Limited	200	£ 500	500	1500, sellers

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Premises, (Queen's Road.)		
HONGKONG, August 13, 1901.		
BAROMETER—	9 A.M....	29.6
Do.	1 P.M....	29.6
Do.	4 P.M....	29.5
THERMOMETER—	9 A.M....	81
Do.	1 P.M....	82
Do.	4 P.M....	81
Do.	(Wet bulb) 9 A.M.	78
Do.	Do. 1 P.M.	78
Do.	Do. 4 P.M.	78
Do.	Maximum	82
Do.	Minimum overnight	79

The following notice is issued from the

On the 13th at 11.55a. The barometer has risen slightly on the China coast, fallen in the extrema North. The depression in the North is still lying over Manchuria, and pressure remains low over the NW part of the China Sea. Gradients moderate for SE winds on the China coast. Forecast:—moderate SE winds; squally, showery.

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